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In re application: **Selkirk et al.**Serial No.: **09/751,635**Filed: **December 29, 2000**For: **System to Support Dynamically
Flexible Data Definitions and Storage
Requirements**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2188**Examiner: **Lane, John A.**Attorney Docket No.: **00-059-DSK**RECEIVED
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In further response to the Request for Continued Examination filed July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

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